

1 [Commending John Arntz and the Department of Elections.]

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3 **Resolution commending John Arntz and the Department of Elections for their**  
4 **exemplary professionalism in conducting three elections in three months.**

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6 WHEREAS, planning and conducting elections is an extraordinarily complex process;  
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8 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Elections has had an unfortunate history  
9 of election-related irregularities which, over a period of years, undermined public confidence in  
10 the integrity of our municipal elections; and

11 WHEREAS, under the capable leadership of the current Director, John Arntz, the  
12 Department of Elections has been transformed into an efficient, professional department,  
13 operating at the highest possible standards; and

14 WHEREAS, the Department of Elections conducted an unprecedented number of  
15 elections in the last three months - the October 7 Recall Election, the November 4 Municipal  
16 Election and the December 9 Run-off Election - each of which was remarkably well-run, with  
17 election results reported in record time; and

18 WHEREAS, the Department of Elections has set new standards of excellence, and  
19 restored public confidence in our elections; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That John Arntz and the Department of Elections staff are commended  
21 for their exemplary professionalism in conducting three elections in three months.

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